

DIAL PHONES WERE CERTAIN

First Automatic Exchange Ready in Two Years, Says Berry—Tells Plans.

An automatic telephone exchange in either Brookland or Brightwood, the initial step toward automating the entire local system, will be installed and in operation within the next two years, A. E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, announced today.

"Our engineers are working out plans for the new station," said Berry. "It is only a matter of time before the entire local telephone system will undergo a change, resulting in the use of automatic telephones only."

"Exchanges are needed in both Brightwood and Brookland. It is a question of which section has the greatest need. We will make a decision as to the locality when we receive the report of the engineers. This is expected in several weeks."

To install automatic telephones all over the city will cost about \$4,000,000, Berry says. He stated today that only a small amount of money would be saved by the plan.

"It is a question of help, shortage of telephone operators, that is leading us to install this new system," he explained. "We are unable to hire sufficient girls in this city and must necessarily call upon other cities to send us operators."

"Very little money will be saved by automatic telephones. It will eliminate many operators, which will help us greatly in our present difficulty. To get operators is almost impossible."

Automatic telephones are used successfully in the War Risk Insurance Bureau. Only two operators are needed, while heretofore six and eight were hired to handle the calls.

In this way the automatic phone has been a great saving to the bureau. The present telephone building on Thirteenth street would be of no use with the entire telephone system equipped with automatics.

"It will be necessary for us to erect another building," said Berry. "This plan is not equipped or built to handle automatic telephones."

When the automatic phone comes to Washington, each subscriber's station will be equipped with the usual form of telephone instrument, and, in addition, a calling device known as a "dial," which will be mounted at the base of the desk stand.

This dial has ten finger holes bearing the numerals 1 to 9 and also "0" and the word "operator." The "0" and "operator" are the numbers which will be designations such as "Lincoln, North, Franklin, Main, etc."

To make a call the receiver is first taken off the hook. The "call" then turns the dial around and the "0" turns again, and the "operator" turns again. This connects him with the number called, also rings the bell on the other end of the line. If the line is busy he gets a ringing sound in his ear.

Then, for instance, he might want Main 5260. He puts his finger in line, turns it, and "0" turns again, and the "operator" turns again. This connects him with the number called, also rings the bell on the other end of the line. If the line is busy he gets a ringing sound in his ear.

It also is possible to reach the operator by putting the finger in the hole marked "operator" and turning it around.

To make a call from one part of the city to another no operator is needed. It is only to make outside calls that the operator takes a part. Otherwise, the automatic machinery attends to all the details from making the call to connecting it.

About 2,500 telephones will be established in the new station. The number of telephone calls made in the West exchange has increased to 100,000 a day. Today the company added 500 more lines. Requests for telephones in that section have been turned down recently, but the new switchboard make it possible to handle more telephone subscribers.

UP-TO-DATE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PROMISED

Criticism of the telephone service received by the Public Utilities Commission since the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. has asked for an increase in rates have included many "kicks" because the company has not published a directory for several months. Scores of people who have subscribed to telephone service in the last six months have not been listed in the telephone book.

C. T. Clagett, superintendent of the telephone company, said today the reason for the lack of a telephone directory at the usual intervals was that the company had been caught in the shortage of newspaper paper and that it had been physically impossible to print the book which would ordinarily have been issued about the first of March.

"However, we have bought a sufficient supply of paper now for the directory and it is in course of publication. I understand that we will have it in about a month. I am sure the publication of the book will do away with trouble the public is having in getting connected with unlisted subscribers. Our information service has been enlarged because of the large number of subscribers who should be listed and who are not."

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HOME NURSING TEACHERS MEET HERE THIS MONTH

Come From 3 States to Join D. C. Instructors in Lessons Beginning Tomorrow.

Home nursing instructors from three States and the District of Columbia will gather in this city this week to attend the three-day institute, beginning tomorrow morning, at the teaching center of the District Red Cross Chapter, 16 Jackson place northwest.

All graduate nurses interested in home hygiene and home care of the sick are invited. The instructors from the District of Columbia are: Red Cross, comprising Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District, will attend.

Miss Anna J. Greenless, in charge of women's instruction for the local chapter, will preside. The program for the three days follows:

Tuesday—9:30 a. m., registration; 10 a. m., "Chapter Greeting," Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the nursing activities; 10:30 a. m., "Purpose of the Institute," Miss Georgia M. Nevins, director of nursing department, Potomac Division; 11 a. m., "Principles of Teaching," Dean Reudiger; 2 p. m., "Causes and Prevention of Sickness," Mrs. Janet S. Snape; 3:30 p. m., demonstration by Miss Hazel M. Baer. In the evening Miss Harriet S. Douglas, director of bureau of home hygiene and care of the sick, Red Cross national headquarters, will conduct a round table.

Wednesday—9:30 a. m., "Feeding the Sick," Mrs. Richard E. Bell; 11:30 a. m., "Principles of Teaching," Dean Reudiger; 2 p. m., "Home Nursing Classes in Rural Communities," Miss Nellie S. Eareckson, followed by a teaching of a subject to be selected by vote of those present. In the evening Miss Clara D. Noyes will present the "Peace Program of the Red Cross Nursing Department," and there will be round table discussion and a Red Cross film on home hygiene.

Thursday—9:30 a. m., "Babies and Their Care," Miss Lydia C. Martin; 11 a. m., "Principle of Teaching," Dean Reudiger; 12 noon, Americanization classes; 2 p. m., "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick in the Home," by Miss Greenless, and demonstration by Miss Inez L. Cadell in the afternoon.

CONVENTION CANDIDATES TO HAVE RALLY TONIGHT

With a blare of bugles, the District of Columbia political contest for the election at the primaries of delegates and alternates to the Republican convention at Chicago will be opened tonight at True Reformers' Hall, twelfth and U streets northwest.

Speakers of national and local reputation will address the mass meeting in behalf of Robert I. Miller, Armond W. Scott, who head one of the free-for-all tickets. The occasion will be enlivened by a brass band.

Col. Winfield Jones, chairman of the Republican regular committee for the District of Columbia, has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon at headquarters, 480 Louisiana avenue, when full arrangements will be made for the primaries next Saturday. It is expected that one or two other tickets will be entered.

RESIGNS U. S. POSITION.

Philip B. Kennedy, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has resigned his position, effective July 1, to become vice president of the First Federal Foreign Banking Association, recently organized in New York under the Edge law.

ROYAL WELCOME TO 3 SCHOOL PUPILS

Winners of War Department Essay Contest to Be Entertained Here.

Donald L. Campbell, aged fifteen, Clinton, Iowa; Marjorie Sheets, aged fourteen, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Bettie Bowen Eason, Olive Branch, Miss., three American public school pupils will arrive in Washington today. None of them has any claim to public recognition except his own efforts. Yet here are some of the events prepared for their reception:

Elaborate Program. They will be met at their respective trains by distinguished officials and citizens.

They will be given the best entertainment the town affords. They will be introduced Tuesday on the floor of the House of Representatives, where non-members never set foot except as a special mark of distinction.

They will go under special escort to Mt. Vernon, Fort Myer, Arlington, Walter Reed Hospital and through the public buildings.

They will be escorted Wednesday afternoon to the Central High School stadium by a composite battalion of the Twelfth Infantry, the Infantry, two squadrons of cavalry, field artillery, detachments from the engineer corps, motor transport corps, signal corps, 1,000 high school cadets and cadets from Gonzaga College and St. John College.

They will be presented with medals by the Secretary of War. All the public schools of the District will be closed in their honor in time for the event.

The three are respectively winners of the first, second, and third prizes offered by the Come-Back for the best essays in the Army Essay Contest on "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?"

Presentation of Medals. The presentation of the medals in the Central High School Stadium Wednesday will be preceded by a parade from Franklin Square, at Thirteenth and K streets, up Thirteenth street to the entrance of the stadium on Florida avenue. The three prize winners, accompanied by their mothers, will ride in the parade in automobiles furnished by the army. Children of the public schools will be ranged on each side of the line of march to cheer the winners.

The presentation of medals will be made by the Secretary of War, assisted by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of the General Staff, and Major Harris, adjutant general of the army. The parade will be in the line of the line of march to cheer the winners.

Donald Campbell will arrive with his mother at 4:30 this afternoon, and will be met by his sister, Miss Ruth Campbell, and representatives of the Come-Back. They will be quartered at the National Hotel.

Miss Sheets and her mother will arrive at 1:40 this afternoon and will be guests of Congressman Rucker of Missouri.

Miss Eason and her mother will be escorted to the hotel by representatives of the Come-Back.

CENTRAL PUPILS AGAIN TO GIVE "THE GALLOPER"

Play Adapted From Story by Richard Harding Davis Scores Distinct Hit.

"The Galloper," adapted from the story by Richard Harding Davis, will be repeated by pupils of Central High School, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Before a capacity crowd the second performance of the play was given in the auditorium of Central High School Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Edwin Trusheim, in the role of "Cupid," and his American-made hit of the evening. He was supported by David Tavan, Charles Johnson, Hugh Hutchinson, Francis Thorne, Kenneth Williamson, Milton Korman, Henry King, Harold Kirklin, Studdford, Charles O'Donnell, Ross Pink, Manix Walker, Laura White, Mary Vaccaro, Waldo Latham, Dorothy Conrad, Evelyn Ritchie, Helen Shaw, Catherine Mulloy, David Tavan, Myrtle Lewton, Beall Woodward, Vivian Ragan, Rose Killian, Evelyn Jarvis, Doris Jeffrey, Frances Roach, Sarah Klatskin, Margaret Smith, and Miss Maud Aiton, and "Home Mothershead, and Elsie Snelling.

BOTTLE AND BANJO SERVE AS WEAPONS IN 2 FIGHTS

Bottles and banjos are the causes of two aching heads this morning. A bottle, thought to be empty, was the closest object at hand for John Smallwood, colored, when a "friend" of his, Andrew Ferguson, colored, of 64 Pierce street northwest, drew a pistol last night during an argument in Freedman's alley. He struck Ferguson over the head. The police removed him to Casualty Hospital for treatment.

Richard White, colored, played a tune on Harry Smith's head with a banjo, while he was visiting at the Smith home, 22 W street northwest. A deep cut was inflicted.

Providence Hospital Tag Day for Free Beds Set for May 13 in D. C.

Tag! You're it! Another tag day. This time it will be for the free wards of Providence Hospital. May 13 is the date.

This method of raising the money for the free wards, and especially for the children's ward, will be used instead of the annual baseball game which has been played for the last fifteen years between the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Club nines.

Grand Opening Tuesday United Market Co.

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HATS A LA NATURE

Cabbage Heads Latest Fashion Note for Statuesque Dames.

RIOT OF VEGETABLES

Millinery Trimming Counter Resembles Old-Fashioned Garden.

FASHION NOTE—Hats this year will be worn in a cabbage effect, with a touch of saintly and, for very statuesque persons, a head of cabbage. It is expected that water crosses will be draped over the edge in lieu of a veil.

The humble vegetable has broken into millinery. The above is not from current style magazines, but is it what may be expected in almost any forthcoming collection.

Two shoppers were wandering through a leading department store yesterday and stopped before the millinery trimming counter. A giant of dull, red color, familiar to childhood days in the country, attracted one of them.

Closer inspection revealed a bunch of imitation radishes, early spring style, with green top, red body and white root.

Close beside them was another bunch of diminutive potatoes—about the kind that sells for \$7 a bushel in half-peck lots.

Both were intended for hat ornaments, and the prices were not much higher than the originals in the corner grocery.

STAGE STARS WILL AID ARTISTS' DAY

Special Benefit Performance for National Vaudeville Actors' Club Lists Performers.

Bessie McCoy Davis, Frank Fay, and Felix Adler are announced by Manager Robbins, of B. F. Keith's Theater as having volunteered to take part in the mammoth matinee bill at that playhouse, Wednesday for the benefit of the National Vaudeville Artists' organization with 10,000 members.

Other special stars are being sought and the regular Keith bill of the week, headed by Fritz Scheff, Rae Samuels, George Kelly and other notable players, will augment the extraordinary features. The price for each seat will be \$1.10, including war tax.

The performance will take the place of the regular Keith matinee, and owing to the extraordinary length, will begin at 2:15. The exact hour will be announced later.

Wednesday is "National Vaudeville Artists' Day" throughout the country. It has been so named in recognition of the National Vaudeville Artists' Association upon motion of E. F. Albee, chief owner and president of the Keith circuit and originator of the association for vaudeville artists.

Nearly 400 vaudeville artists will observe the day with benefit matinees.

SAYS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MAKES PERSON 'GODLIKE'

That Christian Science not only heals the mental or physical disorder, but sets in motion those processes of thought which result inevitably in the restoration of man to his original integrity as the individual expression of God, was a principal declaration of Paul Stark Seeley, of Portland, Ore., in a lecture given yesterday afternoon in the Polk Theater under the auspices of the Christian Science churches of this city.

"I am frequently surprised," said Mr. Seeley, "to observe how ignorant many people still are of the fact that Christian Science really heals the sick. Despite the fact that for forty years this church has successfully healed all manner of disease so as to be specially recognized as a healing agency by the laws of more than thirty of our States, by the executive and administrative branches of our Federal Government, and by many honest physicians, there are still many who say 'But does Christian Science really heal, and heal all kinds of disease?'"

"Were it not for the healing work that Christian Science has been able to do, there would not be a Christian Science church or a Christian Scientist in the world today, for practically all those who have come to it, at least in the early part of its growth, for physical healing. They stayed because they received that which they sought and more."

G. W. U. STUDENTS MAY GET "GYM" NEXT YEAR

George Washington University students may have a gymnasium of their own next year. A movement has been launched by the Hatchet, weekly student publication, to raise funds for the erection of a gymnasium immediately. Students in all departments are joining in the movement.

Bay State Meeting.

The Massachusetts State Society will hold its next regular meeting at the Thompson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W., at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. William E. Brigham, of the staff of the Boston Transcript, will speak.

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Friday, May 7, 11 a. m.—Shepherd dogs, Miss Anne Tracy, judge; foxhounds and beagles, Col. E. Lester Jones, judge; great Danes, cocker spaniels and basset dogs, Dr. H. B. Kobler, judge; Irish terriers, Scottish terriers and West Highland white terriers, James B. Cooper, judge.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Irish setters, Miss Marjorie Welch, judge; poodles and toy poodles, Joseph A. Buchanan, judge; French bulldogs and Pekingese, Mrs. Mabel J. Riddell, judge.

Friday, 5 p. m.—Boston terriers, John H. Leary, judge; bulldogs, Joseph A. Buchanan, judge; Pomeranians, Mrs. O. E. Lakeland, judge.

Saturday, May 8, 11 a. m.—Bloodhounds, St. Bernards, Russian wolfhounds, Irish wolfhounds, greyhounds, and Dalmatians, J. Bailey Wilson, judge; pointers, English setters and Gordon setters, C. F. Neilson, judge; collies, S. D. Y. Gallatin, judge.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—Airedale terriers and fox terriers, C. F. Neilson, judge; chow-chows and Samoyedes, J. K. White, judge; bull terriers and miscellaneous, J. Bailey Wilson, judge; English toy spaniels, Japanese spaniels, Yorkshire terriers, Maltese, Brussels griffons and Chihuahuas, John Sinnott, judge.

Saturday, 5 p. m.—Unclassified special prizes, Messrs. Neilson, Sinnott and Wilson, judges.

SIR GEDDES SPEAKS FOR INTERCHURCH CAMPAIGN

New British Ambassador Addresses Meeting at Belasco Sunday Afternoon.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, in addressing the Interchurch World Movement meeting in the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon, averred that if democracy is to survive in many nations of the earth, a majority of the citizens must be subjects of God and not worshippers before false gods—money, personal pleasure and power.

Vice president Marshall, who also spoke, brought out that "the man in the street is not tired of the words of the Nazarene," and when "the church takes up the disciplining of the moral and religious life of its members, when it trains up its children with fixed views; when it proves its faith in the communion of saints by its works, its courts will be thronged with worshippers and there will be no need for patch work legislation to reform labor and capital, nation and nation."

The movement in hand, he pointed out, has the upbuilding of the church in mind, and all good citizens should back the effort.

Charles Henry Butler, local chairman of the movement, called for contributions and a large number were received.

Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, and Secretary Alexander of the Department of Commerce, occupied seats on the platform.

JOB AT \$13 A DAY IS GOING BEGGING

A Government mill job at \$13.28 a day is going begging for somebody to fill it.

The Civil Service Commission is advertising for the third time for applicants for the position of foreman on a 14,000-ton press for armor plate and large caliber guns at the United States Naval Ordnance Plant, South Charleston, W. Va., examinations in September and February having failed to produce a sufficient number of eligibles, and the commission has sent out an urgent call for applicants.

The prerequisites are at least seven years' experience in forging armor plate and large caliber guns, and at least one year of that time in a supervisory capacity.

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GORDON GRAYSON and CARY T. GRAYSON, jr., run close seconds to the White House sheep in entertaining the President. Their favorite sport is to drive their pony cart in the spacious White House grounds. They are sons of the President's physician.



Cheer Up, Girls, Here's A Way to Banish Those Wrinkles and Old Age

Hope, generally conceded to spring eternal in the breast of man, is going about pretty gaily among Washington's "unattached maidens" who have come to value cold cream and the regular facial massage among the most precious of all worldly possessions and manipulations. It also is living up to its reputation among Washington's members of the sterner sex who "don't feel as spry as they once did."

The reason? It's this: Miss Eyed Mock, well-known Washington woman, caused such hope to blossom into being when she spoke yesterday at the Church of Life and Joy and predicted that the day would come—not far distant, bless you—when old age would be forgotten, wrinkles banished, and gray hairs a thing of the past (relics of a former age). A sort of Peter Pan existence is the Never-Never Land, as it were.

Miss Mock says that such an almost unbelievably happy state of affairs will be brought about through absolute control of the body through the mind, the subconscious as well as the conscious mind. Disease, too, she said, would be banished in the same way, and people would live as long as did the patriarchs of old.

"The body is merely an instrument of the mind," Miss Mock said, "a mechanical contrivance that enables us to move about, to do things to earn a living—a machine that is perfectly designed in all its parts, and exquisitely adjusted and would run as long as it remains in correct mechanical form and adjustment, since normality of function absolutely depends on integrity of structure, as much so as a watch or an automobile or a flying machine."

Miss Mock, who has long been a student of Greek literature, philosophy and art, said that the ancient Greeks taught much in their subtle philosophy which the person of modern times as yet only faintly comprehend.

"They understood secrets which we are just beginning to find out," she said.

\$55,000 SUBSCRIBED TO PALESTINE FUND

Following the announcement from San Remo that a national home for the Jews is to be established in Palestine, local workers for the Palestine Restoration Fund campaign report a decided increase in contributions to the fund. At the close of the past week the total was \$55,000, leaving \$25,000 still to be raised to reach the local quota.

Contributions of \$100 and over were received during the past week as follows: Nathan Musher, \$500; Hadasah Society, \$500; Lansburgh & Bros., \$250; Philip S. Henry, \$250; J. Meyerowitz, \$200; Federated Jewish Clubs, \$150; E. Cohen, \$100; Volhmer Ansheff, \$100; Saks & Co., \$100; Simon Lyon, \$100; Gerson Nordlinger, \$100; H. Viner, \$100; L. Shapiro, \$100, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Volhmer Ansheff, \$100.

Contributions should be sent to Julius I. Peyer, treasurer, Wilkins Building, Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

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LEPER SCARE PROVES MYTH

Early Only "Bluffing" About Parade Here, Says Director of Leprosarium.

Fear of a gathering of lepers in Washington should be abandoned, Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, was told today in a communication received from Sister Edith, superintendent of the Louisiana Leper Home, Carville, La.

Characterizing as a "bluff" the threat of John Early, nationally known leper and patient at the home, that an army of lepers would leave the institution for Washington, Sister Edith told Dr. Fowler she did not believe that even Early, himself would attempt to escape from the home.

"Frankly, I do not think you need fear the gathering of lepers," says Sister Edith. "It is true that according from the home is not a difficult thing, but I am of the opinion that Early, himself, will be slow in leaving us."

Early is Unappealing. "Unless, indeed, having rendered himself immensely unpopular among the majority of the patients by his recent